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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT BY
MRS. KATHALEEN ARNESON, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF LEGISLATION,
REGULATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS, RSA

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT
MRS. KATHALEEN ARNESON, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF LEGISLATION,
REGULATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS, OFFICE OF POLICY
MANAGEMENT, WILL BE VIS VISITING CAIRO TO
DISCUSS CURRENT AND PENDING LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO THE
DISABLED IN THOSE COUNTRIES, AND TO HAVE SELECTED SITE
VISITS TO RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT INTEREST
AND CONCERN FOR MRS. ARNESON. MRS. ARNESON HAS TAKEN A
LEAD ROLE IN WRITING NEW LEGISLATION FOR THE DISABLED IN
THE U.S. AND IS CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH
OFFICIALS IN THESE COUNTRIES THE INITIATIVES TAKEN IN
MANILA IN JANUARY 1978 AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE DISABLED.

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2. MRS. ARNESON WILL ARRIVE CAIRO 22 SEPTEMBER AT 1750 VIA
AZ 894. ETD IS 0640 ON SEPTEMBER 26 VIA LO 538. SHE
WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. HOMMOSSANI AND OTHER GOE
OFFICIALS THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND
FUTURE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS THAT EFFECT THE REHABILI-
TATION OF THE DISABLED IN EGYPT. IN ADDITION, MRS.

ARNESON WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SITE VISITS TO: PROJECT 19-P-58028 "THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT OF ADDICTS"; PROJECT 19-P-58027 "THE REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY RETARDED AT MATORIA"; PROJECT 19-P-58033 "TO ESTABLISH A VERBOTONAL SYSTEM FOR THE ACOUSTICALLY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS"; AND 19-P-58026 "REHABILITATION OF BLIND FEMALES." OTHER SITE VISITS MAY BE INCLUDED, TIME PERMITTING.

3. RSA REQUESTS THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS BE MADE AT THE MEREDIEN HOTEL (SWB) FOR SEPTEMBER 22 THRU SEPTEMBER 26 (4 NIGHTS).

4. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AT THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT RATE, FUNDS FOR NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL AND CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION 75X1638 CAN 81996088.

5. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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